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E.O. 11652 N.A.

SUBJECT: HIGHLIGHTS OF DEF MIN DOUKARA VISIT

1. DURING FINAL MEETING ON OCTOBER 8, MIN DEF DOUKARA REQUESTED DOLLARS ONE MILLION GRANT ASSISTANCE FOR PURPOSE OF IMMEDIATELY INCREASING GRAIN TRANSPORTATION TO SIXTH REGION. RATIONALE BEING TO DIMINISH POSSIBILITY OF NEED FOR U.S. AIRLIFT ASSISTANCE TO GOM DURING COMING YEAR. BREAK-OUT OF GRANT REQUEST FOLLOWS.

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A. 36 CHRYSLER TRUCKS OF 8.5 TON CAPACITY  
PLUS SPARE PARTS FOR ONE YEAR OF OPERATION  
(CHRYSLER ESTIMATE) DOLS. 500,000

B. FIVE ADDITIONAL SPARE TIRES PER VEHICLE  
(180 SPARE TIRES) DOLS. 75,000

C. GASOLINE, OIL AND LUBRICANTS TO OPERATE  
THE VEHICLES FOR A FOUR-MONTH PERIOD (COST  
ESTIMATED AT DOLLARS 40,000 PER MONTH) DOLS. 160,000

D. GASOLINE, OIL, AND LUBRICANTS TO PERMIT  
INCREASED RIVER BARGE TRAFFIC DURING THE  
REMAINING MONTHS OF NAVIGATION (COST ESTIMATED  
AT DOLLARS 40,000 PER MONTH FOR FOUR MONTHS) DOLS. 160,000

E. SPARE PARTS FOR ROAD BUILDING EQUIPMENT  
BORROWED AND USED TO IMPROVE THE MOPTI-GAO  
ROAD DOLS. 75,000

F. CONTINGENCY RESERVE DOLS. 30,000

2. MR. WILLIAMS APPROVED PURCHASE OF TRUCKS, SPARE PARTS,  
AND 180 ADDITIONAL HEAVY-DUTY (14 PLY) SPARE TIRES  
(ITEMS A AND B). PURCHASE ORDER FOR THESE ITEMS ALREADY  
PLACED WITH CHRYSLER. COST, INCLUDING TRANSPORT TO  
ABIDJAN, APPROXIMATELY DOLLARS 484,000, WITH ETA ABIDJAN  
DECEMBER 10. THEREFORE, THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THIS SUM  
AND ESTIMATED COSTS UNDER ITEMS A AND B WILL PROBABLY BE  
ADDED TO CONTINGENCY RESERVE (TIEM F).

3. IT IS EXPECTED THAT ITEMS C THROUGH F WILL BE APPROVED  
IN NEAR FUTURE WITH EMBASSY STEP FUND BEING INITIALLY  
INCREASED (AT LEAST IN PART) TO FUND POL FOR INCREASED  
RIVER BARGE USEAGE (ITEM D). WILL ADVISE.

4. SEPTTEL(S) WILL FOLLOW SOONEST ON FULL DETAILS MEETING  
WITH AID, STATE, DOD, NASA, AND USDA OFFICIALS.  
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DECONTROL DECEMBER 31, 1973 RUSH

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